

Gr. 2, Theme 3, Story 2  
A Trip to the Firehouse, Fluency

visiting	neighborhood	special	children	firehouse
exciting	everyone	breakfast	welcome	thirty
firefighter	pole	explains	around	inside

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"We have lots of exciting things to show you."  
He lets everyone try on a real fire helmet.  
Next they meet the firehouse dog. The children  
guess his name. They guess right- it's Spot!

The firefighters tell them that Spot has not eaten breakfast yet.  
Would they like to come inside and feed him? Yes,  
they would. While Spot is eating, the children look around.

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